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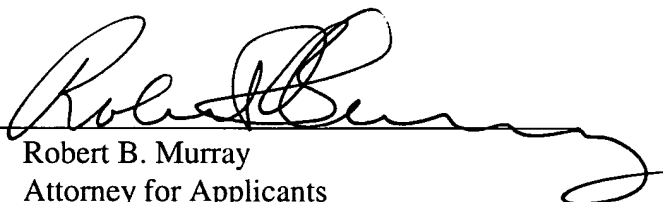
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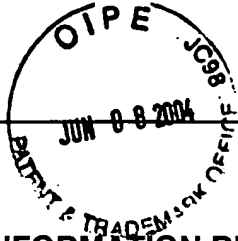
Dear Sir:

In compliance with applicants duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report in the corresponding European application. The relevance of the reference is noted in Search Report, and a copy of the first page of the European application is provided herewith for Examiner's review. It is also noted in the Annex to the European Search report that U.S. Patent 4,557,866 is the corresponding U.S. Patent.

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